Bean Bag Battle

NOTE: I need my beanbags for another game so we will use pool noodle discs for this game instead. I didn’t change the name because I didn’t want to confuse the kids! ☺

Divide class into two teams (jerseys vs. non jerseys).

Each team begins with pool noodle discs (20) divided into two buckets and placed on each sideline-line. This should be set up for you.

Each team starts on their designated side, on “GO” they can travel into the other team’s side to try to earn pool noodle discs. They earn pool noodle discs by successfully catching a ball thrown by their teammate, from their teams’ side of the play space. (Each thrower may go as far up as the center line to throw a ball to their teammate on the opponent’s side). The opposing team can guard, block or intercept. If the opposing team intercepts a thrown ball, they do not receive pool noodle discs but they can keep the ball.

The goal is for each team to earn all the pool noodle discs in the opponent’s bucket by successfully catching balls on the opponent’s side of the court. The lanes on each side coincide with the number of pool noodle discs which can be earned with a successful catch in that lane. For example, the first lane (going horizontal) equals 0 pool noodle discs (This is the throwers area!), the second lane equals 1 pool noodle disc, and the third lanes equals 2 pool noodle discs. A ball thrown from your team’s side, and caught in the third lane of the other team’s side, earns your team 2 pool noodle discs . You would go to the other team’s end line and get 2 pool noodle discs from the bucket, and then take them back to your team’s side and add them to your bucket. Play for 3-4 minutes and then count noodle discs, place 20 in each bucket and then play again.

Center line

2 pt.

Zone

2 pt.

Zone

1 pt.

Zone

1 pt.

Zone

Throwing

Zones